

CAPSULE SUMMARY
BA-571
19129 Falls Road
Hampstead, Baltimore County
1879
Private

The Grave Run School was historically located near the village of Grave Run Mills in the Fifth District of Baltimore County. The Fifth District is located in the northwest corner of Baltimore County and is historically known for its abundant waterpower and timber that spurred construction of sawmills, paper mills, and flour mills, making this an industrial region of the county. Located along Falls Road, the school was constructed circa 1879. Two years later, the village of Grave Run Mills had a population of 160. Along Grave Run, a tributary of the Prettyboy Reservoir, there were sawmills, gristmills, the Grave Run Fulling Mill, and a paper mill. Supporting this community of mill workers was the public school No. 9, a store, and the Grave Run Methodist Church. In 1881, the teacher for School No. 9 was Daniel Ebaugh and the trustees for the school were George H. Hare, Henry A. Burgoyne, and Jacob Resh.

This one-story school house, is sited on a large sloping lot surrounded by fields, mature trees and shrubs with a gravel driveway. Constructed of solid coursed rubble on a rubble foundation, this building is one story high, three bays deep with a centered front gable roof vestibule featuring a center entry. The entrance contains a single-leaf wood door, flush two lights. Details to this building include large stone quoins at each corner, two louvered wood vents at the attic story, slightly overhanging eaves, a raking cornice encased with aluminum with a flush fascia board, and square-edged wood surrounds and sills. The school is capped with a front gable roof sheathed with asphalt shingles. Two wood frame shed additions are located on the side of the vestibule, and a handicap ramp provides access to the entry. A gable roof pre-fabricated shed is seen at the rear of the building.

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other B. J. Taymans House

county Baltimore County

city, town	Bethesda	state	MD	zip code	20816-1561
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city, town	Towson	tax map	10	tax parcel	79	tax ID number	0520000076
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☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
 Other:

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> other:
			Contributing Noncontributing
			<input type="text" value="1"/> buildings
			<input type="text" value="1"/> sites
			<input type="text" value="1"/> structures
			<input type="text" value="1"/> objects
			Total
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory
			1

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates 1879 ca.

Architect/Builder Unknown

Construction dates 1879 ca.

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property .97 Acre

Acreage of historical setting Unknown

Quadrangle name Lineboro

Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

Grave Run School is located at 19129 Falls Road in Hampstead in the Fifth District of Baltimore County. It has historically been associated with tax map 10, parcel 79 since its construction circa 1879.

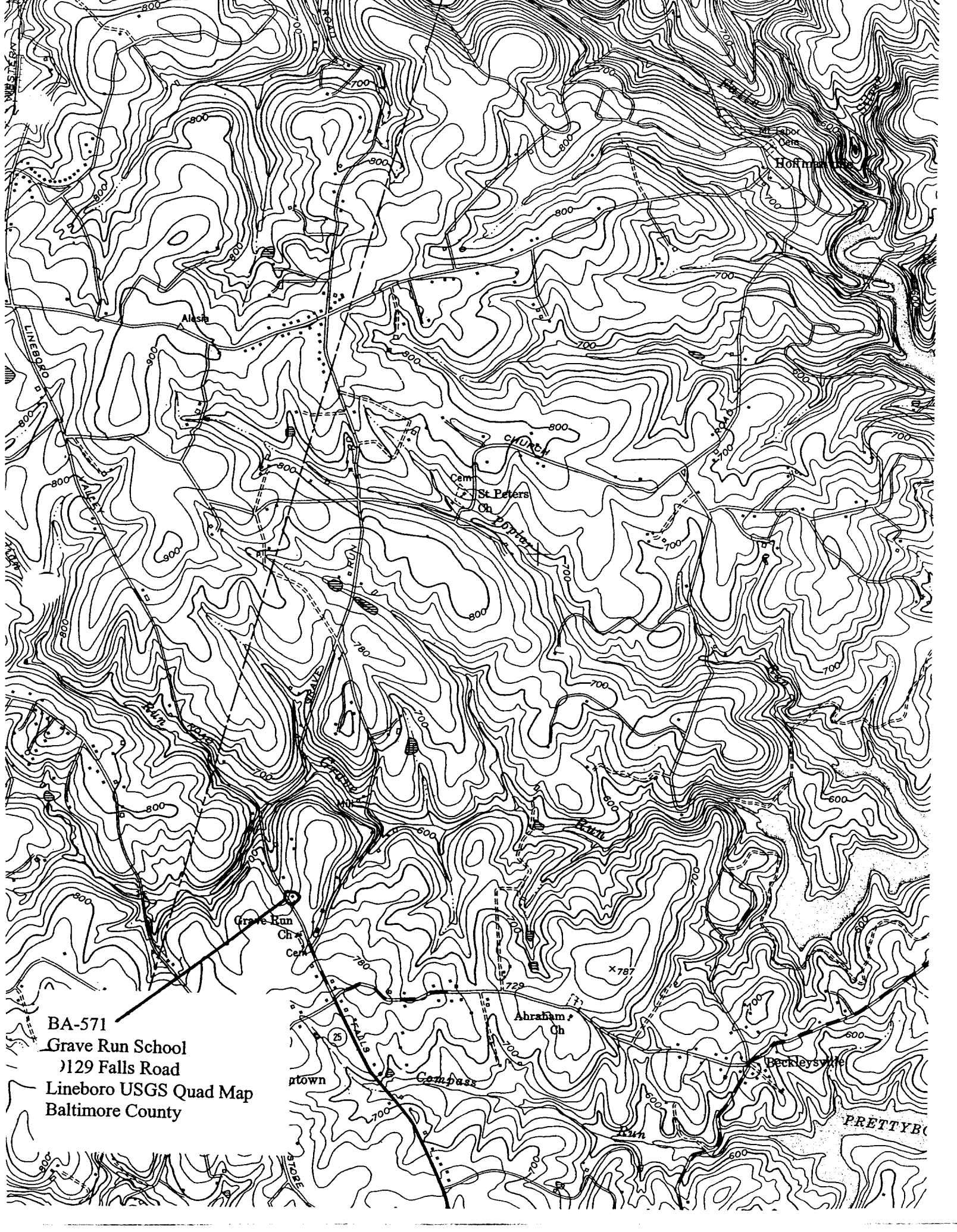
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Grave Run School
129 Falls Road
Lineboro USGS Quad Map
Baltimore County



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